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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, December 2, 2008.

1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The roll was called by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who announced that a quorum was present.

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| Accavitti—present | Dillon—present | Lahti—present | Pearce—present |
| Acciavatti—present | Donigan—present | LaJoy—present | Polidori—present |
| Agema—present | Ebli—present | Law, David—present | Proos—present |
| Amos—present | Elsenheimer—present | Law, Kathleen—present | Robertson—present |
| Angerer—present | Emmons—present | LeBlanc—present | Rocca—present |
| Ball—present | Espinoza—present | Leland—present | Sak—present |
| Bauer—present | Farrah—present | Lemmons—present | Schuitmaker—present |
| Bennett—present | Gaffney—present | Lindberg—present | Scott—present |
| Bieda—present | Garfield—present | Marleau—present | Shaffer—present |
| Booher—present | Gillard—present | Mayes—present | Sheen—present |
| Brandenburg—present | Gonzales—present | McDowell—present | Sheltrown—present |
| Brown—present | Green—present | Meadows—present | Simpson—present |
| Byrnes—present | Griffin—present | Meekhof—present | Smith, Alma—present |
| Byrum—present | Hammel—present | Meisner—present | Smith, Virgil—present |
| Calley—present | Hammon—present | Melton—present | Spade—present |
| Casperson—present | Hansen—present | Meltzer—present | Stahl—present |
| Caswell—present | Hildenbrand—present | Miller—present | Stakoe—present |
| Caul—present | Hood—present | Moolenaar—present | Steil—excused |
| Cheeks—present | Hoogendyk—present | Moore—present | Tobocman—present |
| Clack—present | Hopgood—present | Moss—present | Vagnozzi—present |
| Clemente—present | Horn—present | Nitz—present | Valentine—present |
| Condino—present | Huizenga—present | Nofs—present | Walker—present |
| Constan—present | Hune—present | Opsommer—present | Ward—present |
| Corriveau—present | Jackson—present | Palmer—present | Warren—present |
| Coulouris—present | Johnson—present | Palsrok—present | Wenke—present |
| Cushingberry—present | Jones, Rick—present | Pastor—present | Wojno—present |
| Dean—present | Jones, Robert—present | Pavlov—present | Young—present |
| DeRoche—present | Knollenberg—present | | |

Rep. George Cushingberry Jr., from the 8th District, offered the following invocation:

“Almighty Father, Great Omnipotent Leader of the universe, my Alpha and my Omega. I come to You in complete humility, asking You to accept me as a little child. Give me Your instruments of peace, kindness, generosity and goodness. Amen.”

Rep. Hansen moved that Rep. Steil be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Meekhof moved that Rep. DeRoche be excused from the balance of today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hood moved that Reps. Cushingberry, Dillon, Johnson and Scott be excused temporarily from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

Senate Bill No. 834, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1278a (MCL 380.1278a), as added by 2006 PA 124.

(The bill was received from the Senate on November 13, with an amendment to the House substitute (H-1) and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until November 19, see House Journal No. 85, p. 2660.)

The question being on concurring in the amendment to the House substitute (H-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 902

Yeas—104

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| Accavitti | Donigan | Lahti | Pavlov |
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| Agema | Elsenheimer | Law, David | Polidori |
| Amos | Emmons | Law, Kathleen | Proos |
| Angerer | Espinoza | LeBlanc | Robertson |
| Ball | Farrah | Leland | Rocca |
| Bauer | Gaffney | Lemmons | Sak |
| Bennett | Garfield | Lindberg | Schuitmaker |
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| Booher | Gonzales | Mayes | Sheen |
| Brandenburg | Green | McDowell | Sheltrown |
| Brown | Griffin | Meadows | Simpson |
| Byrnes | Hammel | Meekhof | Smith, Alma |
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Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

Comments and Recommendations

Rep. Angerer moved that the following remarks be printed in the Journal.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Sheen:

“It has been a privilege and honor to serve as a Michigan State Representative and it should be. These chambers have been graced by state leaders who have led us, fought for us, and prayed us through the Civil War, the Industrial Revolution, the rise of America as the great Arsenal of Democracy and most free and prosperous nation the world has ever seen. **They guided us** through WWI, the Great Depression, WWII, the atomic age and the nuclear threat which accompanied it, the birth and death of the Cold War, and all the other economic, state, national, and international conflicts. **This chamber** has presided over good times and bad. For much of the last century, we were the envy of not only the nation, but the entire world. Henry Ford created the automobile and **Detroit** created the **assembly line** which provided unprecedented opportunity for regular citizens to make a good living, raise and educate their families, and buy their own homes. People came to Michigan from all over the nation and the world to continue to live the American dream which was started by those who farmed and settled this state and this nation.

We have a rich heritage, and we should be **proud and thankful** for all that was accomplished by those who came before us. **However, it is 2008** and things have dramatically changed. **Michigan is no longer** the envy of the nation. We are last in too many things we should be first in, and we are first in too many things we should be last in. **The once great auto industry** is teetering on the edge of bankruptcy. More people are leaving Michigan than any other state, because they can no longer provide for their families. Most of our college graduates and skilled workers are leaving, because it doesn’t matter how educated or skilled someone is, if there is no work they must go to where there is work. We have the highest unemployment and the greatest job loss overall of any state.

Our taxation systems are complicated, convoluted and uncompetitive; **our regulatory systems** are costly, confusing, and just as complicated and uncompetitive as our taxation system. **Term limitations**, although well intentioned, have handicapped the Legislature’s ability to grapple with the problems of the day. **They have made the Legislature more political**, not less political. Term limitations have left us devoid of statesmen; nobody can ever rise to that stature and expertise. The average long term memory goes back only six years, and our future outlook stretches only to the next general election.

We spend a lot of time trying to figure out how to politically outmaneuver the other party and the next person we may be running against in the next election. This is time which should be spent on coming up with real answers and solutions, not political ones. We must stop legislating perception and start legislating reality. After six years I have concluded that neither the House nor Senate are in control, neither the Republicans nor the Democrats are in control, nor is the Governor. The Bureaucracy are the ones who are in control, they remain in Lansing no matter who is Governor and no matter who is in power. It was never the intention of the writers of our state constitution that an unelected bloated bureaucracy be in control. Our citizens expect their elected officials to represent them and be in control.

I do not believe the problems we face are insurmountable. **In fact** some of them are simply a matter of mathematics. If you can add and subtract you can balance the budget and come up with a new taxation system. However, what those numbers represent, **what to keep and what to cut**, is the difficult part, but that is what we were sent here to do, make the difficult decisions, that is why we get paid \$80,000 dollars a year. I have never passed or not voted when in committee or on the floor, I was sent here to make decisions and vote and that is what I have done. Lansing has not changed me, but unfortunately neither have I changed Lansing. **I go out as I came in: a Christian Conservative.** I incorporate my faith into both my private and public life; Jesus is my Lord and my King and I serve Him first and foremost. I believe in the right to life, that a marriage is between one man and one woman, and that the Constitution states that government is supposed to stay out of the church and not vice-versa. I believe in free enterprise and unfettered capitalism. **I think a government deficit is a spending problem NOT a revenue problem.** I think that welfare should be a hand-up, not a

hand-out, and that government should get out of the way of business and stay out of the lives of its citizens. The thing I have disliked the most about Lansing is the political game board mindset which permeates this place and allows politics to trump policy almost every time. What I have enjoyed most about being a state representative is being able to help an individual citizen, family, or small group with a problem. Sometimes all they need is someone to listen, to encourage them, to care, or just to make a simple phone call which puts their name at the top of the list.

To the 46 newly elected representatives and to those who are returning; make sure you have a life outside this position, don't let this position define you, you define it, it's a job not an identity. To all of my colleagues and those in Lansing: Take Care & God bless."

Rep. Palsrok:

"Today, as I near the end of my service as a state Representative, I would like to thank some people who have been instrumental to me in the last six years.

First, to my wife Emily, thank you. Only you and I will know the countless sacrifices that you have made in order for me to serve in this position. The endless meetings...dinner away from home...door to door campaigning...the phone calls from constituents...parade after parade...the late night sessions. You have always found the delicate balance of being supportive, understanding, and fiercely loyal while at the same time providing great humility to me. For your devotion...I say thank you and I love you.

Also, to my children: Kathryn and Zachary. Although you are too young to really understand all this right now. I hope someday you will come to know that I always tried to make decisions that would improve your future in this our great State of Michigan.

To my parents, Edward and Sally; my brothers Rocky, Jeff, and Dan and their families, thanks for all the help. I strived to make you proud and to always honor the family name...I hope I succeeded.

To my staff, Steve Daunt who has served with me the entire six years and has served the district for 16 years. As we have shared life's highs and lows together, I hope you know that you are more than an employee, but a true friend. Also, to Matt Mika, Melissa Topolewski, and Jordan Hankwitz who served for two years each...thank you all for your work on behalf of the people of the 101st district.

To my colleagues, I am not going to mention anyone by name, out of the fear of leaving someone out and quite frankly there is simply not enough time to mention you all by name. But, let me say this...you have all had a profound impact on me over the past six years. I am most grateful to have had the opportunity to learn from you all. I am certain that I will carry many of the friendships forged here, on both sides of the aisle, throughout my entire life.

Finally, to my constituents, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your families for the past six years. When I was first campaigning, I was fond of using the Lincoln quote: 'I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives, I like to see a man live so his place will be proud of him.' I am so proud to be from Northern Michigan and I have worked every single day to ensure that you would be proud of me. Thank you, your trust placed in me will never be forgotten.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 380.

A resolution to memorialize Congress and the President to support the Growth Options for the 21st Century mission of increased freight rail capacity.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 50, p. 1158.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Transportation on June 19, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until June 24.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Stahl moved to substitute (H-1) the resolution as follows:

Substitute for House Resolution No. 380.

A resolution to memorialize Congress and the President to support the Growth Options for the 21st Century mission of increased freight rail capacity.

Whereas, The nation is facing a freight mobility crisis. State and federal transportation officials project that freight volume in the United States will increase by more than 67 percent over the next 20 years; and

Whereas, The nation's highways are already stretched to capacity and the efficient movement of goods is directly related to the strength of our nation's economy and its citizens' quality of life; and

Whereas, Increased freight rail capacity will benefit the citizens of Michigan by relieving worsening congestion, reducing highway cost, providing a critical intermodal link, and improving air quality and fuel efficiency; and

Whereas, The border between Michigan and Ontario is the busiest international commercial border crossing in the world, and increased rail capacity will significantly improve the movement of rail freight between the United States and Canada, thus securing the economic strength of the border crossing and increasing economic growth opportunities for Michigan and the United States; and

Whereas, Tax incentives for rail capacity enhancements, such as those found in the Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act currently under consideration in Congress, would help bridge the funding gap and produce public benefits that would far exceed the cost of the incentives. A relatively modest public investment in freight rail infrastructure would yield an impressive return on investment in the form of savings to motorists, businesses, and taxpayers; and

Whereas, The mission of Growth Options for the 21st Century is to build a stronger economy, reduce highway congestion, improve air quality, use tax dollars more efficiently, and improve the quality of life by advocating increased use of freight rail transportation; and

Whereas, Limiting investments in rail infrastructure would lead to more truck traffic on overcrowded highways, higher commuter costs, a greater burden on taxpayers for highway infrastructure repairs, fuel waste and increased air pollution, higher costs for businesses and consumers, and fewer jobs in the rail industry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize Congress and the President to support the Go21 mission of increased freight rail capacity and enact the Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4905, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 239, entitled "An act to license and regulate animal food manufacturing plants, transfer stations, dead animal dealers, rendering plants, and certain vehicles; to regulate the disposal of dead animals and to provide for poultry and livestock composting; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments; to impose fees; to provide for remedies and to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 3, 4, and 15 (MCL 287.653, 287.654, and 287.665), as amended by 2005 PA 66.

(The bill was received from the Senate on May 8, with substitute (S-1), title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until May 13, see House Journal No. 44, p. 1025.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

Rep. Sak moved to amend the Senate substitute (S-1) as follows:

1. Amend page 5, following line 3, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4044 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

Rep. Angerer moved that consideration of the bill be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that Rep. Tobocman be excused temporarily from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 6414, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 642 (MCL 257.642) and by adding sections 20b and 20c.

(The bill was received from the Senate on November 13, with an amendment, full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until November 19, see House Journal No. 85, p. 2660.)

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 903**Yeas—100**

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| Acciavatti | Elsenheimer | LaJoy | Polidori |
| Amos | Emmons | Law, David | Proos |
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| Casperson | Hildenbrand | Meisner | Smith, Virgil |
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| Corriveau | Johnson | Opsommer | Warren |
| Coulouris | Jones, Rick | Palsrok | Wenke |
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| Donigan | Knollenberg | Pavlov | Young |

Nays—5

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| Agema | Garfield | Meltzer | Palmer |
| Calley | | | |

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker laid before the House

Senate Bill No. 1398, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” by amending section 25 (MCL 205.75), as amended by 2007 PA 69.

(The bill was received from the Senate on November 13, with an amendment to the House substitute (H-1) and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until November 19, see House Journal No. 85, p. 2660.)

The question being on concurring in the amendment to the House substitute (H-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

Rep. Angerer moved that consideration of the bill be postponed temporarily.

The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 6471, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 161, entitled “Michigan education savings program act,” by amending sections 2 and 7 (MCL 390.1472 and 390.1477), as amended by 2007 PA 153.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Tax Policy,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Lindberg moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 6471, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 161, entitled “Michigan education savings program act,” by amending sections 2 and 7 (MCL 390.1472 and 390.1477), as amended by 2007 PA 153.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 904**Yeas—105**

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| Accavitti | Ebli | Lahti | Pavlov |
| Acciavatti | Elsenheimer | LaJoy | Pearce |
| Agema | Emmons | Law, David | Polidori |
| Amos | Espinoza | Law, Kathleen | Proos |
| Angerer | Farrah | LeBlanc | Robertson |
| Ball | Gaffney | Leland | Rocca |
| Bauer | Garfield | Lemmons | Sak |
| Bennett | Gillard | Lindberg | Schuitmaker |
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| Constan | Johnson | Opsommer | Warren |
| Corriveau | Jones, Rick | Palmer | Wenke |
| Coulouris | Jones, Robert | Palsrok | Wojno |
| Dean | Knollenberg | Pastor | Young |
| Donigan | | | |

Nays—0

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 290, entitled "An act to authorize the removal, capture, or lethal control of a gray wolf that is preying upon livestock under certain circumstances; and to provide for penalties," (MCL 324.95151 to 324.95153) by adding section 5.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 290, entitled "An act to authorize the removal, capture, or lethal control of a gray wolf that is preying upon livestock under certain circumstances; and to provide for penalties," (MCL 324.95151 to 324.95153) by adding section 5.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 905

Yeas—105

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| Accavitti | Ebli | Lahti | Pavlov |
| Acciavatti | Elsenheimer | LaJoy | Pearce |
| Agema | Emmons | Law, David | Polidori |
| Amos | Espinoza | Law, Kathleen | Proos |
| Angerer | Farrah | LeBlanc | Robertson |
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| Coulouris | Jones, Robert | Palsrok | Wojno |
| Dean | Knollenberg | Pastor | Young |
| Donigan | | | |

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills**Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled**

A bill to authorize the removal, capture, or lethal control of a gray wolf that is preying upon a dog under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; and to promulgate rules.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled**

A bill to authorize the removal, capture, or lethal control of a gray wolf that is preying upon a dog under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; and to promulgate rules.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 906**Yeas—105**

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| Accavitti | Ebli | Lahti | Pavlov |
| Acciavatti | Elsenheimer | LaJoy | Pearce |
| Agema | Emmons | Law, David | Polidori |
| Amos | Espinoza | Law, Kathleen | Proos |
| Angerer | Farrah | LeBlanc | Robertson |
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Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6625, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 14m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14m), as amended by 2002 PA 659.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Hopgood moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6625, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 14m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14m), as amended by 2002 PA 659.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 907

Yeas—105

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Hansen
Hildenbrand

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LaJoy
Law, David
Law, Kathleen
LeBlanc
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Smith, Virgil

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| Casperson | Hood | Meltzer | Spade |
| Caswell | Hoogendyk | Miller | Stahl |
| Caul | Hopgood | Moolenaar | Stakoe |
| Cheeks | Horn | Moore | Vagnozzi |
| Clack | Huizenga | Moss | Valentine |
| Clemente | Hune | Nitz | Walker |
| Condino | Jackson | Nofs | Ward |
| Constan | Johnson | Opsommer | Warren |
| Corriveau | Jones, Rick | Palmer | Wenke |
| Coulouris | Jones, Robert | Palsrok | Wojno |
| Dean | Knollenberg | Pastor | Young |
| Donigan | | | |

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
 Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
 The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 6633, entitled**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 169, entitled “Charitable organizations and solicitations act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 400.273).

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Tobocman moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 6633, entitled**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 169, entitled “Charitable organizations and solicitations act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 400.273).

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 908**Yeas—105**

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| Accavitti | Ebli | Lahti | Pavlov |
| Acciavatti | Elsenheimer | LaJoy | Pearce |
| Agema | Emmons | Law, David | Polidori |
| Amos | Espinoza | Law, Kathleen | Proos |
| Angerer | Farrah | LeBlanc | Robertson |
| Ball | Gaffney | Leland | Rocca |
| Bauer | Garfield | Lemmons | Sak |
| Bennett | Gillard | Lindberg | Schuitmaker |
| Bieda | Gonzales | Marleau | Scott |

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| Booher | Green | Mayes | Shaffer |
| Brandenburg | Griffin | McDowell | Sheen |
| Brown | Hammel | Meadows | Sheltrown |
| Byrnes | Hammon | Meekhof | Simpson |
| Byrum | Hansen | Meisner | Smith, Alma |
| Calley | Hildenbrand | Melton | Smith, Virgil |
| Casperson | Hood | Meltzer | Spade |
| Caswell | Hoogendyk | Miller | Stahl |
| Caul | Hopgood | Moolenaar | Stakoe |
| Cheeks | Horn | Moore | Vagnozzi |
| Clack | Huizenga | Moss | Valentine |
| Clemente | Hune | Nitz | Walker |
| Condino | Jackson | Nofs | Ward |
| Constan | Johnson | Opsommer | Warren |
| Corriveau | Jones, Rick | Palmer | Wenke |
| Coulouris | Jones, Robert | Palsrok | Wojno |
| Dean | Knollenberg | Pastor | Young |
| Donigan | | | |

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6621, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2007 PA 154.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Warren moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6621, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2007 PA 154.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 909

Yeas—107

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| Accavitti | Donigan | Lahti | Pearce |
| Acciavatti | Ebli | LaJoy | Polidori |
| Agema | Elsenheimer | Law, David | Proos |
| Amos | Emmons | Law, Kathleen | Robertson |

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| Angerer | Espinoza | LeBlanc | Rocca |
| Ball | Farrah | Leland | Sak |
| Bauer | Gaffney | Lemmons | Schuitmaker |
| Bennett | Garfield | Lindberg | Scott |
| Bieda | Gillard | Marleau | Shaffer |
| Booher | Gonzales | Mayes | Sheen |
| Brandenburg | Green | McDowell | Sheltrown |
| Brown | Griffin | Meadows | Simpson |
| Byrnes | Hammel | Meekhof | Smith, Alma |
| Byrum | Hammon | Meisner | Smith, Virgil |
| Calley | Hansen | Melton | Spade |
| Casperson | Hildenbrand | Meltzer | Stahl |
| Caswell | Hood | Miller | Stakoe |
| Caul | Hoogendyk | Moolenaar | Tobocman |
| Cheeks | Hopgood | Moore | Vagnozzi |
| Clack | Horn | Moss | Valentine |
| Clemente | Huizenga | Nitz | Walker |
| Condino | Hune | Nofs | Ward |
| Constan | Jackson | Opsommer | Warren |
| Corriveau | Johnson | Palmer | Wenke |
| Coulouris | Jones, Rick | Palsrok | Wojno |
| Dean | Jones, Robert | Pastor | Young |
| Dillon | Knollenberg | Pavlov | |

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6736, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled “Revised municipal finance act,” by amending section 611 (MCL 141.2611), as amended by 2002 PA 500.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Coulouris, Clemente, Mayes, Moore, Robertson and Calley

Nays: None

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6737, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled “Revised municipal finance act,” by amending section 305 (MCL 141.2305).

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Coulouris, Clemente, Mayes, Moore, Robertson and Calley

Nays: None

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6738, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 197, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a downtown development authority; to prescribe its powers and duties; to correct and prevent deterioration in business districts; to encourage historic preservation; to authorize the acquisition and disposal of interests in real and personal property; to authorize the creation and implementation of development plans in the districts; to promote the economic growth of the districts; to create a board; to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize the levy and collection of taxes; to authorize the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize the use of tax increment financing; to reimburse downtown development authorities for certain losses of tax increment revenues; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials," by amending section 1 (MCL 125.1651), as amended by 2008 PA 225.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Coulouris, Clemente, Mayes, Moore, Robertson and Calley

Nays: None

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6739, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 450, entitled "The tax increment finance authority act," by amending section 1 (MCL 125.1801), as amended by 2005 PA 29.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Coulouris, Clemente, Mayes, Moore, Robertson and Calley

Nays: None

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6740, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 281, entitled "The local development financing act," by amending section 2 (MCL 125.2152), as amended by 2007 PA 200.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Coulouris, Clemente, Mayes, Moore, Robertson and Calley

Nays: None

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 6736, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled "Revised municipal finance act," by amending section 611 (MCL 141.2611), as amended by 2002 PA 500.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Coulouris moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 6736, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled "Revised municipal finance act," by amending section 611 (MCL 141.2611), as amended by 2002 PA 500.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 910**Yeas—90**

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| Accavitti | Dillon | Lahti | Proos |
| Agema | Donigan | LaJoy | Robertson |
| Angerer | Ebli | Law, David | Rocca |
| Ball | Elsenheimer | Law, Kathleen | Sak |
| Bauer | Espinoza | LeBlanc | Schuitmaker |
| Bennett | Farrah | Leland | Scott |
| Bieda | Gaffney | Lemmons | Shaffer |
| Booher | Gillard | Lindberg | Sheltrown |
| Brown | Gonzales | Marleau | Simpson |
| Byrnes | Green | Mayes | Smith, Alma |
| Byrum | Griffin | McDowell | Smith, Virgil |
| Calley | Hammel | Meadows | Spade |
| Casperson | Hammon | Meisner | Stakoe |
| Caul | Hansen | Melton | Tobocman |
| Cheeks | Hildenbrand | Miller | Vagnozzi |
| Clack | Hood | Moore | Valentine |
| Clemente | Hopgood | Moss | Walker |
| Condino | Horn | Nitz | Ward |
| Constan | Jackson | Nofs | Warren |
| Corriveau | Johnson | Palsrok | Wenke |
| Coulouris | Jones, Rick | Pearce | Wojno |
| Cushingberry | Jones, Robert | Polidori | Young |
| Dean | Knollenberg | | |

Nays—18

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| Acciavatti | Garfield | Meltzer | Pastor |
| Amos | Hoogendyk | Moolenaar | Pavlov |
| Brandenburg | Huizenga | Opsommer | Sheen |

Caswell
Emmons

Hune
Meekhof

Palmer

Stahl

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6737, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled "Revised municipal finance act," by amending section 305 (MCL 141.2305).
The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Mayes moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 22, after "(9)" by striking out "A" and inserting "**FOR PURPOSES OF MORE EFFECTIVELY MANAGING ITS DEBT SERVICE, AND PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN DEBT MANAGEMENT PLAN, A**".

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Mayes moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Angerer moved that Rep. Meadows be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hildenbrand moved that Rep. Moss be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6737, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled "Revised municipal finance act," by amending section 305 (MCL 141.2305).
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 911

Yeas—91

Accavitti
Agema
Angerer
Ball
Bauer
Bennett
Bieda
Booher
Brandenburg
Brown

Dean
Dillon
Donigan
Ebli
Elsenheimer
Emmons
Espinoza
Farrah
Gaffney
Gillard

Jones, Robert
Knollenberg
Lahti
LaJoy
Law, David
Law, Kathleen
LeBlanc
Leland
Lemmons
Lindberg

Polidori
Proos
Robertson
Rocca
Sak
Schuitmaker
Scott
Shaffer
Sheltrown
Simpson

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| Byrnes | Gonzales | Marleau | Smith, Alma |
| Byrum | Green | Mayes | Smith, Virgil |
| Calley | Griffin | McDowell | Spade |
| Casperson | Hammel | Meekhof | Stakoe |
| Caul | Hammon | Meisner | Tobocman |
| Cheeks | Hansen | Melton | Vagnozzi |
| Clack | Hildenbrand | Miller | Valentine |
| Clemente | Hood | Moolenaar | Walker |
| Condino | Hopgood | Moore | Ward |
| Constan | Horn | Nitz | Warren |
| Corriveau | Jackson | Nofs | Wojno |
| Coulouris | Johnson | Palsrok | Young |
| Cushingberry | Jones, Rick | Pearce | |

Nays—15

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| Acciavatti | Hoogendyk | Opsommer | Sheen |
| Amos | Huizenga | Palmer | Stahl |
| Caswell | Hune | Pastor | Wenke |
| Garfield | Meltzer | Pavlov | |

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6738, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 197, entitled “An act to provide for the establishment of a downtown development authority; to prescribe its powers and duties; to correct and prevent deterioration in business districts; to encourage historic preservation; to authorize the acquisition and disposal of interests in real and personal property; to authorize the creation and implementation of development plans in the districts; to promote the economic growth of the districts; to create a board; to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize the levy and collection of taxes; to authorize the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize the use of tax increment financing; to reimburse downtown development authorities for certain losses of tax increment revenues; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials,” by amending section 1 (MCL 125.1651), as amended by 2008 PA 225.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Hammel moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6738, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 197, entitled “An act to provide for the establishment of a downtown development authority; to prescribe its powers and duties; to correct and prevent deterioration in business districts; to encourage historic preservation; to authorize the acquisition and disposal of interests in real and personal property; to authorize the creation

and implementation of development plans in the districts; to promote the economic growth of the districts; to create a board; to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize the levy and collection of taxes; to authorize the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize the use of tax increment financing; to reimburse downtown development authorities for certain losses of tax increment revenues; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials,” by amending section 1 (MCL 125.1651), as amended by 2008 PA 225.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 912**Yeas—92**

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| Accavitti | Dean | Jones, Robert | Pearce |
| Agema | Dillon | Knollenberg | Polidori |
| Angerer | Donigan | Lahti | Proos |
| Ball | Ebli | LaJoy | Robertson |
| Bauer | Elsenheimer | Law, David | Rocca |
| Bennett | Emmons | Law, Kathleen | Sak |
| Bieda | Espinoza | LeBlanc | Schuitmaker |
| Booher | Farrah | Leland | Scott |
| Brandenburg | Gaffney | Lemmons | Shaffer |
| Brown | Gillard | Lindberg | Sheltrown |
| Byrnes | Gonzales | Marleau | Simpson |
| Byrum | Green | Mayes | Smith, Alma |
| Calley | Griffin | McDowell | Smith, Virgil |
| Casperson | Hammel | Meadows | Spade |
| Caul | Hammon | Meekhof | Stakoe |
| Cheeks | Hansen | Meisner | Tobocman |
| Clack | Hildenbrand | Melton | Vagnozzi |
| Clemente | Hood | Miller | Valentine |
| Condino | Hopgood | Moolenaar | Walker |
| Constan | Horn | Moore | Ward |
| Corriveau | Jackson | Nitz | Warren |
| Coulouris | Johnson | Nofs | Wojno |
| Cushingberry | Jones, Rick | Palsrok | Young |

Nays—15

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| Acciavatti | Hoogendyk | Opsommer | Sheen |
| Amos | Huizenga | Palmer | Stahl |
| Caswell | Hune | Pastor | Wenke |
| Garfield | Meltzer | Pavlov | |

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 6739, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 450, entitled “The tax increment finance authority act,” by amending section 1 (MCL 125.1801), as amended by 2005 PA 29.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Melton moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Angerer moved that Rep. Tobocman be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6739, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 450, entitled "The tax increment finance authority act," by amending section 1 (MCL 125.1801), as amended by 2005 PA 29.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 913

Yeas—92

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| Accavitti | Dean | Jones, Robert | Palsrok |
| Agema | Dillon | Knollenberg | Pearce |
| Angerer | Donigan | Lahti | Polidori |
| Ball | Ebli | LaJoy | Proos |
| Bauer | Elsenheimer | Law, David | Robertson |
| Bennett | Emmons | Law, Kathleen | Rocca |
| Bieda | Espinoza | LeBlanc | Sak |
| Booher | Farrah | Leland | Schuitmaker |
| Brandenburg | Gaffney | Lemmons | Scott |
| Brown | Gillard | Lindberg | Shaffer |
| Byrnes | Gonzales | Marleau | Sheltrown |
| Byrum | Green | Mayes | Simpson |
| Calley | Griffin | McDowell | Smith, Alma |
| Casperson | Hammel | Meadows | Smith, Virgil |
| Caul | Hammon | Meekhof | Spade |
| Cheeks | Hansen | Meisner | Stakoe |
| Clack | Hildenbrand | Melton | Vagnozzi |
| Clemente | Hood | Miller | Valentine |
| Condino | Hopgood | Moolenaar | Walker |
| Constan | Horn | Moore | Ward |
| Corriveau | Jackson | Moss | Warren |
| Coulouris | Johnson | Nitz | Wojno |
| Cushingberry | Jones, Rick | Nofs | Young |

Nays—15

| | | | |
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| Acciavatti | Hoogendyk | Opsommer | Sheen |
| Amos | Huizenga | Palmer | Stahl |

Caswell
Garfield

Hune
Meltzer

Pastor
Pavlov

Wenke

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6740, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 281, entitled "The local development financing act," by amending section 2 (MCL 125.2152), as amended by 2007 PA 200.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Byrum moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6740, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 281, entitled "The local development financing act," by amending section 2 (MCL 125.2152), as amended by 2007 PA 200.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 914

Yeas—93

Accavitti
Agema
Angerer
Ball
Bauer
Bennett
Bieda
Booher
Brandenburg
Brown
Byrnes
Byrum
Calley
Casperson
Caul
Cheeks
Clack
Clemente
Condino
Constan

Dillon
Donigan
Ebli
Elsenheimer
Emmons
Espinoza
Farrah
Gaffney
Gillard
Gonzales
Green
Griffin
Hammel
Hammon
Hansen
Hildenbrand
Hood
Hopgood
Horn
Jackson

Knollenberg
Lahti
LaJoy
Law, David
Law, Kathleen
LeBlanc
Leland
Lemmons
Lindberg
Marleau
Mayes
McDowell
Meadows
Meekhof
Meisner
Melton
Meltzer
Miller
Moolenaar
Moore

Palsrok
Pearce
Polidori
Proos
Robertson
Rocca
Sak
Schuitmaker
Scott
Shaffer
Sheltrown
Simpson
Smith, Alma
Smith, Virgil
Spade
Stakoe
Vagnozzi
Valentine
Walker
Ward

Corriveau
Coulouris
Cushingberry
Dean

Johnson
Jones, Rick
Jones, Robert

Moss
Nitz
Nofs

Warren
Wojno
Young

Nays—14

Acciavatti
Amos
Caswell
Garfield

Hoogendyk
Huizenga
Hune
Opsommer

Palmer
Pastor
Pavlov

Sheen
Stahl
Wenke

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Rick Jones, Ball, Bieda, Brandenburg, Brown, Caul, Condino, Cushingberry, Dean, Garfield, Hammon, Hopgood, Robert Jones, Lahti, LeBlanc, Marleau, McDowell, Meisner, Proos, Rocca, Sak, Shaffer, Spade, Hansen and Pastor offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 463.

A resolution to commemorate December 13th, 2008, as S.S. Leopoldville Remembrance Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The Belgian transport ship S.S. Leopoldville, an 11,500-ton passenger liner, was converted to a troopship in World War II; and

Whereas, The S.S. Leopoldville was built to carry 360 passengers, but set sail in December 1944 to patrol the English Channel with 2,235 men of the 262nd and 264th Infantry Regiments of the 66th Division to help secure freedom and democracy; and

Whereas, The Allies were sending every available replacement to deal with the German threat, an additional 237 crew members, including 93 native Belgian Congo natives and 24 British seamen took this fateful journey to man the guns that were aboard the ship; and

Whereas, This ship was described by many as, “A run down ferry boat, rather than a transport ship”; and

Whereas, This time of year storms, rough seas and frigid waters were a present danger during the month of December in 1944, just five months prior to the end of World War II; and

Whereas, German U-boats in the channel posed a serious threat, having torpedoed another troop carrier on December 23rd in the Channel just outside Cherbourg, and the call for troops needed at the front was critical; and

Whereas, To speed the process and deliver the necessary replacement troops to the front, it was indicated that customary precautions were disregarded, while lifeboats were not hung over the sides of the ship as required, there were not even enough life jackets for each person on board, and no instructions were provided for their use to help save lives in mortal danger; and

Whereas, Every man aboard was packed into every nook and cranny of the ship for the half-day transport to the front, the emergency drills were abandoned; and

Whereas, No lifeboats were available in case of emergency, many other important safety measures were neglected due to priorities in the hasty delivery of troops; and

Whereas, Tragically, a torpedo from a German U-boat struck the S.S. Leopoldville of that fateful day on Christmas Eve, December 24th in 1944, resulting in the loss of more than one thousand men’s lives; and

Whereas, Those who did survive the reckless abandon of safety measures and an equally disastrous rescue attempt, the 1,400 survivors of this tragedy were sent to hospital in Cherbourg, rather than to the front for service; and

Whereas, The survivors of this tragic attack, often will not speak of the horrors of that tragic night, yet, many admit that the United States, Belgian and Great Britain’s governmental efforts to “forget” this tragic event, have only served to strengthened their resolve to not allow this important part of maritime and World War II history to be buried like the fine young men who lost their lives on that tragic day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body commemorates December 13, 2008 as S.S. Leopoldville Day in the state of Michigan. This is for those that made the ultimate sacrifice, their friends, families, loved ones and the survivors aboard the S.S. Leopoldville. May God help them find comfort in their bravery for having made the ultimate sacrifice as Defenders of Freedom.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Sak, Agema, Ball, Bieda, Brandenburg, Brown, Caul, Condino, Constan, Cushingberry, Dean, Garfield, Gonzales, Hammon, Rick Jones, Robert Jones, Lahti, Kathleen Law, LeBlanc, Lemmons, Marleau, McDowell, Meisner, Palmer, Proos, Rocca, Schuitmaker, Shaffer, Spade, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Clemente, Hansen, Pastor, Bauer and Booher offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 464.

A resolution recognizing the 67th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Whereas, On the morning of December 7, 1941, America was attacked without warning at Pearl Harbor by the air and naval forces of Imperial Japan. More than 2,400 people perished and another 1,100 were wounded, triggering our nation's entry into World War II; and

Whereas, On December 7, 2008, we honor those who lost their lives 67 years ago and all veteran's who have fought to preserve our freedom and democracy; and

Whereas, Today, we also recognize the citizen's of Michigan who answer their country's call to the battlefield, to the factory, and to the farm, remembering Pearl Harbor by their deeds, their devotion to duty, and their willingness to fight for freedom; and

Whereas, The attack at Pearl Harbor fired the American spirit with a determination that freedom would not fall. The tragedy of December 7, 1941, remains upon the memories of the citizen's of the state of Michigan, as well as, our great nation. May this recollection serve not just as a symbol of American valor but also as the resolve of all Americans in preserving freedom; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize the 67th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. We urge the people of Michigan to acknowledge the importance of recognizing this day.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 465.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Frank Accavitti.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body hereby extend highest praise and commendation to Representative Frank Accavitti as he concludes his final term with the Michigan House of Representatives. A lawmaker of eminent stature, Representative Accavitti has had a profound and abiding impact upon the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Representative Accavitti has had a long and notable career in governmental and community service. He served Eastpointe as planning commissioner, city councilman, and mayor. Representative Accavitti has made a positive contribution in numerous community organizations, including the Eastpointe Lions Club, the Eastpointe Historical Society, the Friends of the Roseville Library, and the Eastpointe Community Chest; and

Whereas, Representative Accavitti, a former owner of a retail appliance store, began his career in the House of Representatives in 2003, and since that time he has consistently worked to benefit his constituents and all the people of Michigan. His success in this great responsibility has been such that he has earned the respect of his colleagues and his constituents. In doing so, he has served as chair of the Energy and Technology Committee as well as serving on the committees on Families and Children's Services, Transportation, Commerce, Local Government and Urban Policy, and Outdoor Recreation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the highest praise and commendation be accorded to the Honorable Frank Accavitti in recognition of his excellent work for the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Frank Accavitti as evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,
Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 466.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Daniel Acciavatti.

Whereas, It is indeed a great pleasure to pay tribute to the Honorable Daniel Acciavatti for his outstanding service as a legislator for the people of the state of Michigan. As he concludes his third and final term in the House, let us commend our good friend for his many significant contributions to the spirit and the effectiveness of the lawmaking process; and

Whereas, In 2002, Daniel Acciavatti was first elected to serve the people of St. Clair County and Macomb County. A member of the House Appropriations Committee while serving in the legislature, he has served with distinction as minority vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee and minority vice chair of the Supplementals Subcommittee during the Ninety-fourth Legislature. Representative Acciavatti has also served as the minority vice chair of the House Fiscal Agency Governing Board; and

Whereas, A graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in engineering, Representative Acciavatti is the owner of a construction company specializing in home building. During his legislative tenure, Representative Acciavatti has contributed the wealth of his understanding and knowledge for the benefit of his constituents. In addition to his efforts on the House Appropriations Committee, he has sponsored legislation on a host of areas, including environmental protection, courts, taxation, economic development, weapons, and education; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That this tribute be accorded the Honorable Daniel Acciavatti with gratitude for his conscientious efforts on behalf of the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to our colleague as evidence of our esteem for him and our best wishes to him for the future.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,
Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 467.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Fran Amos.

Whereas, It is with great admiration for her commitment to the people of the Forty-third District, as well as the entire state, that we honor Representative Fran Amos as she ends her tenure of service as a member of this legislative body; and

Whereas, Fran Amos earned her bachelor's degree from Oakland University, and she received the university's Distinguished Alumni Service Award in 1990 and the Outstanding Alumni Service Award from the School of Business in 1985. Because of her involvement with the School of Business Alumni Association, the school named a scholarship after her in 1989; and

Whereas, Prior to being elected to the House of Representatives, Fran Amos was an executive with Ameritech, where she was recognized numerous times for her endeavors. In 2000, the American Business Women's Association named her as one of the top 10 business women in the nation. The Waterford chapter named her Woman of the Year in 1987-1988 and 1999-2000. Representative Amos also served on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, and while on the board she was elected as vice-chair. She also served as a member of the Oakland County Mental Health Board from 1996 to 2000 and was chair of the board from 1997 to 2000; and

Whereas, Her expertise in education, mental health, economic development, and the arts and her commitment to excellence in public service greatly enriched the efforts of the legislature over the past 6 years. During her tenure in the House, she has served as a member of the House Appropriations Committee and in each of her terms in the legislature, she has served as a chair or vice chair of various appropriations subcommittees. She has received the respect of her peers who rightly view her as a conscientious and thoughtful legislator; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Fran Amos as she brings to a close her tenure in this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Amos as a token of our esteem.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,
Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 468.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Steve Bieda.

Whereas, It is a privilege to extend the congratulations of this legislative body to Representative Steve Bieda as he completes his service in the House of Representatives. His election in 2002 gave him the opportunity to represent the citizens of the Twenty-fifth District. Representative Bieda has been an outspoken leader on issues that impact the lives of citizens across the state; and

Whereas, Steve Bieda has accomplished much through his involvement in community and legislative service. He attended Warren's Cousino High School and earned a bachelor's degree in public affairs and a master's degree in public administration from Wayne State University. In addition, he received a J.D. degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy Law School, and he has been an attorney in private practice specializing in estate and tax planning. For a time, he served as the city of Warren's labor relations director. He also served as a senior policy analyst for the Michigan House of Representatives. His interest in helping his community has been exhibited in numerous ways, including serving as legal counsel for the Warren Jaycees and the American Polish Century Club; and

Whereas, For 6 years, Representative Bieda has served his constituents extremely well in the House. He has worked assiduously as a member of the committees on Judiciary, Ethics and Elections, Labor, Transportation, and the Michigan Capitol Committee. Greatly admired for his achievements and ability to maintain the highest principles in serving the people, he was chosen as chair of the Tax Policy Committee, where he served with the utmost distinction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That this commendation be hereby accorded to the Honorable Steve Bieda in recognition of his outstanding contributions to this great state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to him as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 469.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Jack Brandenburg.

Whereas, It is with great admiration that we thank and honor Representative Jack Brandenburg for his service to the Michigan Legislature and the people of Michigan. For the last 6 years, Representative Brandenburg has been a valued member of this legislative body, representing the interests of the Twenty-fourth District with passion and commitment; and

Whereas, Jack Brandenburg earned a degree in business administration with a minor in economics from Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio. For nearly 30 years, he has owned and operated his own railroad supply business. He is an active member of his community, and prior to election to the legislature, served on Michigan's S.A.F.E. Schools Task Force and as appointee to the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority; and

Whereas, For the last 6 years, Representative Brandenburg has been a champion for fiscal responsibility in the House of Representatives. He has been a member of the Appropriations Committee, serving as chair of the Corrections and Economic Development Subcommittees for the Ninety-third Legislature. Representative Brandenburg's business experience has been an invaluable resource to the committee and the legislature as a whole and will be missed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of admiration and thanks to Representative Jack Brandenburg for his dedication to the people of the state of Michigan as a member of this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Brandenburg as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 470.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Tom Casperson.

Whereas, It is most appropriate to recognize the service of Representative Tom Casperson to our state and the residents of the One-hundred-eighth District as he reaches the end of his tenure with the Michigan House of Representatives. Over the last 6 years, Representative Casperson has been a tireless advocate for the people and businesses of Michigan's Upper Peninsula and the entire state; and

Whereas, A lifelong resident of Escanaba, Tom Casperson brought a wealth of knowledge to the legislative process from his more than 25 years of experience working for and running his family's log trucking business. He has been a leader in promoting safe timber hauling, and has served on the board of directors and the transportation committee of the Michigan Association of Timbermen, held the presidency of the Michigan Professional Log Truck Council, and been a member of the legislative committee of the Timber Producers Association; and

Whereas, Representative Casperson's experience and knowledge on forestry, transportation, and business issues have served as an invaluable resource for the Michigan Legislature. During his tenure, he has served as the assistant majority whip, as the chair and minority vice-chair of the standing committee responsible for natural resources, forestry, outdoor recreation and tourism, and as a member of the Transportation, Agriculture, Energy and Technology, and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security Committees and numerous subcommittees. Representative Casperson leaves the House of Representatives with a distinguished record of tackling tough issues that matter to Michigan, particularly the residents and businesses of the Upper Peninsula; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Tom Casperson as he brings to a close his tenure in this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Casperson as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 471.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Bruce Caswell.

Whereas, It is with pleasure that we recognize Representative Bruce Caswell for his service to the state as his tenure in the House of Representatives comes to a close. For 6 years, he has represented the Fifty-eighth District with distinction and labored to make state government work better for the benefit of all the people of Michigan; and

Whereas, Bruce Caswell earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State University. For over 30 years, he taught history, mathematics, and physics in Michigan's public schools, eventually rising to the position of superintendent. At the same time, Representative Caswell was an active member of his community, serving for 20 years as township supervisor for Adams Township, working for 22 years as a county tax assessor and giving his time to many worthy causes. Over the years, he has received numerous awards for his civic participation; and

Whereas, Representative Caswell has continued his commitment to his community and the state of Michigan as a member of the House of Representatives. Throughout his entire legislative career, he has been a leader on the Appropriations Committee, serving in the past as chair of the subcommittees responsible for community colleges, community health, and fiscal oversight. In addition, he was elected by his peers to the position of Associate Speaker Pro Tempore for the Ninety-third Legislature. In these roles, Representative Caswell has been a steady voice for fiscal responsibility and strong legislative oversight. His knowledge and commitment will be missed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Bruce Caswell for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Caswell as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 472.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Marsha Cheeks.

Whereas, It is with great appreciation that we honor and thank Representative Marsha Cheeks for her service to the people of Michigan. For the last 6 years, Representative Cheeks has been a tireless advocate for the Sixth District and an invaluable member of the House of Representatives. We wish her well in all her future endeavors; and

Whereas, Marsha Cheeks graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in business administration. Prior to joining the Michigan Legislature, she worked for years as an educator, receiving the prestigious Outstanding Educators Congressional Award in 2000. She was a leader in promoting science, technology, engineering, and mathematics learning to students and instrumental in establishing the Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy program in Detroit; and

Whereas, Representative Cheeks brought her experience and energy to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2002, and has fought since then to help better the lives of people in her community and throughout Michigan. She served for 6 years on the Appropriations Committee and its subcommittees, including leading the General Government Subcommittee and serving as vice-chair of the Transportation Subcommittee. During tough economic times, she has worked to balance Michigan's budget, while maintaining vital local services, and to keep people in their homes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Marsha Cheeks for her contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Cheeks as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 473.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Brenda Clack.

Whereas, It is with great admiration for her commitment to the people of the Thirty-fourth District and the state of Michigan that we honor our colleague Representative Brenda Clack as her time in the House of Representatives comes to a close. For the last 6 years, she has been a tireless advocate for Michigan's working families and senior citizens in greater Flint and throughout Genesee County and our entire state; and

Whereas, Brenda Clack came to the House of Representatives after decades of commitment to Michigan's young people. Representative Clack earned a bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University and pursued postgraduate studies at Eastern Michigan University. She dedicated over 30 years of her life to teaching high school history and economics, earning statewide recognition and awards for her teaching. In addition, she has also served as an active member of the United Teachers of Flint Union and the Michigan Educational Association; and

Whereas, Representative Clack continued to display her passion for education and improving life for Michigan's families and children as a member of the House of Representatives. She has served as chair of the Families and Children's Services Committee and a member of the Education, Health Policy, New Economy and Quality of Life, and Senior Health, Security and Retirement Committees. Her steadfast efforts have contributed greatly to the work of this legislative body and are appreciated by her colleagues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we thank the Honorable Brenda Clack for her years of service to the Michigan Legislature and the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Clack as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 474.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Paul Condino.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation for his commitment to our state and his notable efforts as a lawmaker that we join in expressing our respect and gratitude to our colleague Paul Condino as he completes his service as a member of

the Michigan House of Representatives. Over the past 6 years, he has diligently directed his talents to addressing our state's problems in a host of public policy areas; and

Whereas, A graduate of Wayne State University and the Detroit College of Law, Paul Condino came to Lansing with experience as a private practice attorney and as a member and president of the Southfield City Council. The insights he gained in carrying out these responsibilities complemented his intellect and temperament of fairness and compassion to make him an effective advocate for the people of his district and all of Michigan; and

Whereas, Representative Condino has been active on several key issues, including the challenges facing our state in tax policy, criminal and civil procedures, corrections, and local government. As the chair of the Judiciary Committee, he has played a pivotal role in the work of strengthening our legal system to promote effectiveness, efficiency, and justice. His leadership on the development of the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Law was especially invaluable, and this legislation will have a positive impact on many families in the years to come. Clearly, his insight and dedication have earned him the respect of members on both sides of the aisle; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we commend and thank Representative Paul Condino as he brings to a close his service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Condino as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Angerer moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, November 26:

House Bill Nos. 6748 6749 6750 6751 6752 6753 6754 6755 6756 6757 6758

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Tuesday, December 2:

Senate Bill Nos. 956 1013 1622 1635 1636 1637 1638 1639 1640 1641 1642

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Labor, by Rep. Miller, Chair, reported on

House Bill No. 4454, entitled

A bill to prohibit employers from placing certain conditions on employment; to grant rights to employees; to impose duties and responsibilities on certain state and local officers; to make certain agreements unlawful; and to provide remedies and penalties.

Adverse Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Rep. Wenke

Nays: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood and Lindberg

The Committee on Labor, by Rep. Miller, Chair, reported on

House Bill No. 6379, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," (MCL 38.1 to 38.69) by adding section 19k.

Adverse Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Farrah, Hopgood and Lindberg

Nays: Reps. Constan, Wenke and LaJoy

The Committee on Labor, by Rep. Miller, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6426, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 20 (MCL 421.20), as amended by 2003 PA 174.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke and LaJoy

Nays: None

The Committee on Labor, by Rep. Miller, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6427, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 29 (MCL 421.29), as amended by 2002 PA 192.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke and LaJoy

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Miller, Chair, of the Committee on Labor, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke and LaJoy

Absent: Reps. Bieda, Steil and Rick Jones

Excused: Reps. Bieda, Steil and Rick Jones

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5878, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," (MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601) by adding section 430.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltrown, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1244, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 322, entitled "Julian-Stille value-added act," by amending the title and sections 2, 2a, and 3 (MCL 285.302, 285.302a, and 285.303), the title and section 2 as amended by 2006 PA 423 and section 2a as added by 2006 PA 424; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1467, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 435 (MCL 206.435), as amended by 2008 PA 162.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Mayes, Chair, of the Committee on Agriculture, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

The Committee on Commerce, by Rep. Meisner, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5550, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending section 4 (MCL 207.774), as amended by 2006 PA 661.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Byrum, Clemente, Dean, Johnson, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Palsrok, Rick Jones, Knollenberg and Meltzer

Nays: None

The Committee on Commerce, by Rep. Meisner, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6657, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled "Food law of 2000," by amending section 4105 (MCL 289.4105), as amended by 2007 PA 113.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Byrum, Clemente, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Simpson, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Stakoe and Meltzer

Nays: None

The Committee on Commerce, by Rep. Meisner, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6665, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending section 4 (MCL 207.774), as amended by 2008 PA 284.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Byrum, Clemente, Dean, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Palsrok, Rick Jones, Knollenberg and Meltzer

Nays: None

The Committee on Commerce, by Rep. Meisner, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6748, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 437 (MCL 208.1437), as amended by 2008 PA 89.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Johnson, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Palsrok, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Knollenberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Commerce, by Rep. Meisner, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1597, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 210, entitled "Commercial rehabilitation act," by amending sections 2 and 10 (MCL 207.842 and 207.850), section 2 as amended by 2008 PA 231.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Byrum, Clemente, Dean, Johnson, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Palsrok, Rick Jones, Knollenberg and Meltzer

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Meisner, Chair, of the Committee on Commerce, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Byrum, Clemente, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Knollenberg and Meltzer

Absent: Reps. Accavitti, Coulouris and Sheltroun

Excused: Reps. Accavitti, Coulouris and Sheltroun

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Melton, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6650, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 479, entitled "Michigan promise grant act," by amending section 8 (MCL 390.1628), as amended by 2007 PA 42.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Moolenaar and Pavlov

Nays: Reps. Pearce, Schuitmaker and Opsommer

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Melton, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6722, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," (MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094) by adding section 88r.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Emmons, Opsommer and Pavlov

Nays: Reps. Pearce and Schuitmaker

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Melton, Chair, of the Committee on Education, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Moolenaar, Emmons, Pearce, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Opsommer and Pavlov

Absent: Reps. Clack, Scott, Hoogendyk and Steil

Excused: Reps. Clack and Steil

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1552, entitled

A bill to amend 1981 PA 125, entitled "The secondary mortgage loan act," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 6, 6a, 6b, 11, 13, 20, 22, and 27 (MCL 493.51, 493.52, 493.56, 493.56a, 493.56b, 493.61, 493.63, 493.70, 493.72, and 493.77), the title and sections 6, 11, 13, 20, 22, and 27 as amended and section 6a as added by 1997 PA 91, sections 1 and 6b as amended by 2002 PA 392, and section 2 as amended by 2007 PA 46, and by adding sections 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, and 26a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Coulouris, Johnson, Clemente, Mayes, Virgil Smith, Moore and Robertson

Nays: None

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported
Senate Bill No. 1553, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 8 (MCL 445.1658), as amended by 2008 PA 72.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Coulouris, Johnson, Clemente, Mayes, Virgil Smith, Moore and Robertson

Nays: None

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported
Senate Bill No. 1554, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 2a (MCL 445.1652a), as added by 2008 PA 60.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Coulouris, Johnson, Clemente, Mayes, Virgil Smith, Moore and Robertson

Nays: None

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported
Senate Bill No. 1555, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 2 (MCL 445.1652), as amended by 2008 PA 59.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Coulouris, Johnson, Clemente, Mayes, Virgil Smith, Moore and Robertson

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Coulouris, Johnson, Clemente, Mayes, Virgil Smith, Moore, Robertson and Calley

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. Wojno, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5904, entitled

A bill to designate an official Scottish tartan of this state.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wojno, Kathleen Law, Condino, Constan and Hune

Nays: Rep. Hoogendyk

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. Wojno, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6113, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 88, entitled "Reciprocal retirement act," by amending section 4 (MCL 38.1104), as amended by 1990 PA 274.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wojno, Kathleen Law, Condino, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk and Hune

Nays: None

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. Wojno, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6741, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled "Legislative council act," by amending sections 782 and 783 (MCL 4.1782 and 4.1783), section 782 as added by 2007 PA 98 and section 783 as added by 2007 PA 99.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wojno, Kathleen Law, Condino, Constan, Young, Hoogendyk and Hune

Nays: None

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. Wojno, Chair, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize Congress to reduce the price of traditional passports, by directly lowering the cost to consumers or by offering fully refundable federal income tax deductions to citizens who live in border states.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 76, p. 2219.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

The concurrent resolution was laid over one day under the rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wojno, Kathleen Law, Condino, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk and Hune

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Wojno, Chair, of the Committee on Government Operations, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Wojno, Kathleen Law, Condino, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk and Hune

Absent: Rep. David Law

Excused: Rep. David Law

The Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, by Rep. Robert Jones, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6636, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending sections 1d and 49 (MCL 38.1d and 38.49), section 1d as amended by 2002 PA 93 and section 49 as amended by 2004 PA 33.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Sheen and Stahl

Nays: None

The Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, by Rep. Robert Jones, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6637, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 182, entitled "State police retirement act of 1986," by amending sections 3 and 14a (MCL 38.1603 and 38.1614a), section 3 as amended by 2004 PA 83 and section 14a as amended by 2004 PA 50.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Sheen and Stahl

Nays: None

The Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, by Rep. Robert Jones, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6638, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending sections 4 and 108 (MCL 38.1304 and 38.1408), section 4 as amended by 2007 PA 15 and section 108 as amended by 2002 PA 94.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Sheen and Stahl

Nays: None

The Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, by Rep. Robert Jones, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6639, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 234, entitled "The judges retirement act of 1992," by amending sections 105 and 604 (MCL 38.2105 and 38.2604), as amended by 2002 PA 95.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Sheen and Stahl

Nays: None

The Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, by Rep. Robert Jones, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6640, entitled

A bill to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled "Michigan legislative retirement system act," by amending sections 8a and 59a (MCL 38.1008a and 38.1059a), section 8a as amended by 2002 PA 97 and section 59a as amended by 2006 PA 614.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Sheen and Stahl

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Robert Jones, Chair, of the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Sheen and Stahl

Absent: Rep. Green

Excused: Rep. Green

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Hopgood, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5363, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled "Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan," by amending section 80f (MCL 259.80f), as added by 2001 PA 225.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl and Knollenberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Hopgood, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6626, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 134a (MCL 330.1134a), as added by 2006 PA 27.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov and Knollenberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Hopgood, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6627, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20173a (MCL 333.20173a), as amended by 2008 PA 123.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Stahl and Knollenberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Hopgood, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6628, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 218, entitled "Adult foster care facility licensing act," by amending section 34b (MCL 400.734b), as amended by 2008 PA 135.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Stahl and Knollenberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Hopgood, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6629, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 1f of chapter IX (MCL 769.1f), as amended by 2002 PA 120.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Stahl and Knollenberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Hopgood, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6630, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 12g and 16p of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12g and 777.16p), section 12g as added by 2002 PA 34 and section 16p as amended by 2005 PA 168.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Stahl and Knollenberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Hopgood, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6631, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 82147 (MCL 324.82147), as amended by 2001 PA 148.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Stahl and Knollenberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Hopgood, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6632, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3341 (MCL 500.3341), as amended by 2002 PA 656.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Stahl and Knollenberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Hopgood, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6689, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 618a.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl and Knollenberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Hopgood, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 303, 319, 319b, 320a, 625, 625c, 625m, 625n, 626, 727, 732a, 904d, and 907 (MCL 257.303, 257.319, 257.319b, 257.320a, 257.625, 257.625c, 257.625m, 257.625n, 257.626, 257.727, 257.732a, 257.904d, and 257.907), sections 303, 319b, and 907 as amended by 2006 PA 298, section 319 as amended by 2004 PA 362, section 320a as amended by 2004 PA 495, section 625 as amended by 2006 PA 564, sections 625c, 625m, and 904d as amended by 2003 PA 61, section 625n as amended by 1998 PA 349, section 626 as amended by 2004 PA 331, section 727 as amended by 2004 PA 62, and section 732a as amended by 2004 PA 52, and by adding section 601d; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov and Knollenberg

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hopgood, Chair, of the Committee on Transportation, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl and Knollenberg

The Committee on Ethics and Elections, by Rep. Corriveau, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4090, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 672, 674, 720, and 735 (MCL 168.672, 168.674, 168.720, and 168.735), section 674 as amended by 1996 PA 207 and section 735 as amended by 2004 PA 92, and by adding section 720a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-4) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon and Ward

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Corriveau, Chair, of the Committee on Ethics and Elections, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon, Warren, Pearce, Ward and Wenke

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6334, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 189, entitled "An act to provide procedures for making complaints for, obtaining, executing and returning search warrants; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 1, 2, and 4 (MCL 780.651, 780.652, and 780.654), section 1 as amended by 2003 PA 185 and section 4 as amended by 2002 PA 112.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Condino, Coulouris, Corriveau, Warren, Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6539, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 148, entitled "Personal property trust perpetuities act," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 (MCL 554.91, 554.92, 554.93, and 554.94).

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Condino, Coulouris, Corriveau, Meadows, Warren, Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6540, entitled

A bill to amend 1988 PA 418, entitled "Uniform statutory rule against perpetuities," by amending section 5 (MCL 554.75), as amended by 2008 PA 149.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Condino, Coulouris, Corriveau, Meadows, Warren, Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1616, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending section 18m of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.18m), as amended by 2004 PA 102.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Condino, Coulouris, Corriveau, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1617, entitled

A bill to create the children's advocacy center act; to create the children's advocacy center fund; to provide for distributions from the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of the fund administrator; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Condino, Coulouris, Corriveau, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1618, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 181 (MCL 600.181), as added by 2003 PA 97.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Condino, Coulouris, Corriveau, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Condino, Chair, of the Committee on Judiciary, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Condino, Coulouris, Corriveau, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca

Absent: Reps. Bieda, Meisner, Scott, David Law and Stakoe

Excused: Reps. Bieda, Meisner, Scott, David Law and Stakoe

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5532, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 454, entitled "Truth in renting act," (MCL 554.631 to 554.641) by adding section 10a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6033, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 251, entitled "Cemetery regulation act," by amending the title and sections 2, 2a, 8, 9, 10, 12, 12a, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 21 (MCL 456.522, 456.522a, 456.528, 456.529, 456.530, 456.532, 456.532a, 456.533, 456.535, 456.536, 456.538, 456.539, and 456.541), the title and sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 12a, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 21 as amended by 2004 PA 22 and section 2a as added by 1982 PA 132, and by adding sections 9a, 9b, 9c, and 16b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-4) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6034, entitled

A bill to amend 1855 PA 87, entitled "An act relative to burying grounds; and to impose certain duties upon the department of commerce," by amending section 35a (MCL 456.35a), as amended by 2003 PA 91.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6035, entitled

A bill to amend 1869 PA 12, entitled "An act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries; to provide for the care and maintenance thereof; to provide for the revision and codification of the laws

relating to cemeteries, mausoleums, crypts, vaults, crematoriums, and other means of disposing of the dead; to make an appropriation therefor; and to impose certain duties upon the department of commerce,” by amending section 7a (MCL 456.107a), as amended by 2003 PA 90.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6036, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 2926a (MCL 600.2926a).

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6037, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 180a.

With the recommendation that the following amendment be adopted and that the bill then pass.

1. Amend page 1, line 8, after “**THAN**” by striking out “**90**” and inserting “**93**”.

The bill and amendment were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6038, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled “Business corporation act,” by amending section 123 (MCL 450.1123), as amended by 2001 PA 57.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6039, entitled

A bill to amend 1869 PA 12, entitled "An act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries; to provide for the care and maintenance thereof; to provide for the revision and codification of the laws relating to cemeteries, mausoleums, crypts, vaults, crematoriums, and other means of disposing of the dead; to make an appropriation therefor; and to impose certain duties upon the department of commerce," by amending section 1 (MCL 456.101).

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6040, entitled

A bill to amend 1855 PA 87, entitled "An act relative to burying grounds; and to impose certain duties upon the department of commerce," by amending section 1 (MCL 456.1).

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6041, entitled

A bill to amend 1915 PA 58, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cremation companies and associations; and to impose certain duties upon the department of commerce," by amending sections 1 and 3 (MCL 456.201 and 456.203), section 3 as amended by 1982 PA 114.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok and Ward

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6042, entitled

A bill to amend 1882 (Ex Sess) PA 13, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of vault associations in the state of Michigan for the purpose of preserving and protecting bodies of deceased persons before burial; and to impose certain duties upon the department of commerce," by amending section 1 (MCL 456.251), as amended by 1982 PA 112.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward
Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 674, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 251, entitled "Cemetery regulation act," by amending the title and sections 2, 2a, 8, 9, 10, 12, 12a, 13, 15, 16, 18, and 21 (MCL 456.522, 456.522a, 456.528, 456.529, 456.530, 456.532, 456.532a, 456.533, 456.535, 456.536, 456.538, and 456.541), the title and sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 12a, 13, 15, 16, 18, and 21 as amended by 2004 PA 22 and section 2a as added by 1982 PA 132, and by adding sections 9a, 9b, and 13a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward
Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1620, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 327, entitled "Tobacco products tax act," by amending section 9 (MCL 205.429), as amended by 2004 PA 474.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward
Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1621, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of certain uncertified cigarettes; to provide standards for testing and fire safety certification of cigarettes; to provide remedies and civil sanctions; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward
Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Farrah, Chair, of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Warren, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Messages from the Senate**House Bill No. 5143, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled "Michigan military act," by amending section 251 (MCL 32.651), as amended by 1988 PA 246.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6222, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties," by amending section 16a (MCL 207.566a), as added by 1996 PA 94.

The Senate has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 956, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 7405, 17708, and 17763 (MCL 333.7405, 333.17708, and 333.17763), as amended by 2006 PA 672.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1280 (MCL 380.1280), as amended by 2006 PA 123.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1622, entitled

A bill to amend 1977 PA 72, entitled "The medicaid false claim act," by amending sections 2, 7, 10a, 10c, 11, and 12 (MCL 400.602, 400.607, 400.610a, 400.610c, 400.611, and 400.612), sections 2 and 7 as amended by 1984 PA 333 and sections 10a and 10c as added and section 11 as amended by 2005 PA 337, and by adding sections 14 and 15.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1635, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 513, entitled "Individual or family development account program act," by amending sections 2, 3, and 4 (MCL 206.702, 206.703, and 206.704).

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

Senate Bill No. 1636, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 513, entitled "Individual or family development account program act," by amending sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 (MCL 206.702, 206.703, 206.705, 206.707, 206.708, 206.709, and 206.710).

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

Senate Bill No. 1637, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled "State housing development authority act of 1966," by amending section 22 (MCL 125.1422), as amended by 2002 PA 385.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

Senate Bill No. 1638, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending sections 4 and 108 (MCL 38.1304 and 38.1408), section 4 as amended by 2007 PA 15 and section 108 as amended by 2002 PA 94.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement.

Senate Bill No. 1639, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending sections 1d and 49 (MCL 38.1d and 38.49), section 1d as amended by 2002 PA 93 and section 49 as amended by 2004 PA 33.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement.

Senate Bill No. 1640, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 182, entitled "State police retirement act of 1986," by amending sections 3 and 14a (MCL 38.1603 and 38.1614a), section 3 as amended by 2004 PA 83 and section 14a as amended by 2004 PA 50.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement.

Senate Bill No. 1641, entitled

A bill to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled "Michigan legislative retirement system act," by amending sections 8a and 59a (MCL 38.1008a and 38.1059a), section 8a as amended by 2002 PA 97 and section 59a as amended by 2006 PA 614.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement.

Senate Bill No. 1642, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 234, entitled "The judges retirement act of 1992," by amending sections 105 and 604 (MCL 38.2105 and 38.2604), as amended by 2002 PA 95.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement.

Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Education from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5765**.

Rep. Scott

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from further consideration of **House Bill No. 6007**.

Rep. Condino

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from further consideration of **House Bill No. 6305**.

Rep. Tobocman

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Labor from further consideration of **House Bill No. 6379**.

Rep. Miller

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from further consideration of **House Bill No. 6642**.

Rep. Condino

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from further consideration of **House Bill No. 6643**.

Rep. Condino

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from further consideration of **House Bill No. 6690**.

Rep. Condino

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Government Operations from further consideration of **House Resolution No. 223**.

Rep. Wenke

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 1498**.

Rep. Sheltroun

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Bieda introduced

House Bill No. 6759, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 14h of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14h), as amended by 2008 PA 65.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment.

Announcements by the Clerk

November 25, 2008

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:

Financial audit of the Homeowner Construction Lien Recovery Fund, Department of Labor and Economic Growth, for the period October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2007.

Richard J. Brown
Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4843, entitled

A bill to amend 2002 PA 733, entitled "State plumbing act," by amending sections 31 and 35 (MCL 338.3541 and 338.3545), section 31 as amended by 2004 PA 268.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-5) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Alma Smith, Spade and Vagnozzi

Nays: Reps. Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Booher, Caul, Proos, Agema and Moss

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4844, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 217, entitled "Electrical administrative act," by amending section 3 (MCL 338.883), as amended by 2004 PA 275.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Alma Smith, Spade and Vagnozzi

Nays: Reps. Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema and Moss

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4846, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 192, entitled "Forbes mechanical contractors act," by amending section 10 (MCL 338.980), as amended by 2004 PA 271.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Alma Smith, Spade and Vagnozzi

Nays: Reps. Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Booher, Caul, Proos, Agema and Moss

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4848, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 54, entitled "Building officials and inspectors registration act," by amending section 13 (MCL 338.2313).

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Alma Smith, Spade and Vagnozzi

Nays: Reps. Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Booher, Caul, Proos, Agema and Moss

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6412, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1279g (MCL 380.1279g), as added by 2004 PA 596.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema and Moss

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6413, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 479, entitled "Michigan promise grant act," by amending section 2 (MCL 390.1622), as amended by 2007 PA 42.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, of the Committee on Appropriations, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Present: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs

Absent: Reps. Hood, Sak and Brandenburg

Excused: Reps. Hood, Sak and Brandenburg

Rep. Caul moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:00 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, December 3, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives